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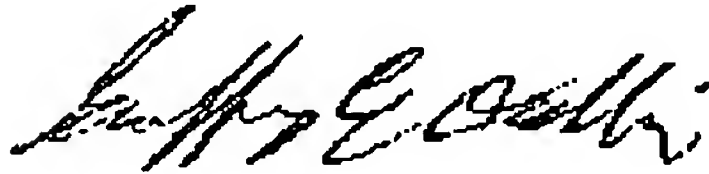
Dear Examiner Johnson:

This Response and Amendment is in response to Examiner's Election Requirement, dated 06/08/2004 with a period of response set to expire 07/08/2004. A petition and fee for a one-month extension are filed concurrently with this response.

The Applicant elects species B with without traverse. Relevant claims are 1-10 (note "a shape having any combination of rounded and straight edges" in the claims 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10).

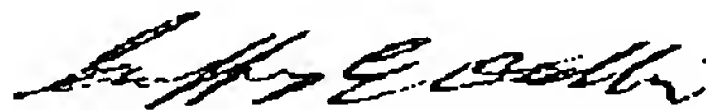
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